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NEW GAY SPOKESMAN?

EGER GETTING OVERLY EAGER

It is alleged in Saturday's CHRONICLE that Mr. Bill Eger, head of a Public Relations firm which makes its bread on the donations and contributions of persons interested in a political candidate or proposition, has proclaimed himself the speaker and forerunner of the Gay community in whose name he intends to file a suit against the recently enacted Campaign Spending Ordinance.

His only connection with the Gay community is that he is trying to ride on the coat tails of a majority of the Gay community and the liberal ethnic groups, who vigorously supported and elected Sheriff Hongisto with an outstanding plurality.

The "Gay" community for whom Mr. Eger DOES NOT SPEAK, (or he's now turned Gay and wants to join in), does not realize that the Gay community is in opposition to the suit he intends to bring against this newly enacted ordinance, especially since for the first time this ordinance will give status and identity to the Gay community which until now has been swallowed up in the catch-all phrase "minority."

A large number of prominent members of the Gay community were recently polled and asked "Would you give to a candidate or support a proposition if you could use your own name or the name of your Gay organization?"... Out of 72 persons asked, 66 responded that "ONLY" under that circumstance would they be willing to support and identify themselves with a candidate or proposition.

"Too long has the Gay community been asked for financial support, and then when it is forthcoming, there is no recognition of the source from which the support has come," declared one of the city's prominent attorneys and a member

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LITTLE RICHARD, The King (?) of Rock and Roll, stars in the new film of the Fifties, Let The Good Times Roll, reviewed in this issue.

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND SET UP FOR M.C.C. NEW ORLEANS

A national Memorial Fund has been set up to assist victims of the fire tragedy that happened in New Orleans. Arrangements are being made to bury the dead, to help physically, psychologically and socially rehabilitative survivors. Massive quantities of blood have come in but the needs are still great.

An emergency memorial and relief effort has been mounted by leaders of the Gay Community from all over the country in response to the June 24th UP STAIRS LOUNGE fire in New Orleans which has taken the lives of 32 women and men.

The Fund which is designed to meet needed burial expenses of the dead and medical, rehabilitative and living expenses of survivors is governed by Reverends Lucien Beril, Paul Breton, John Gill and Troy Perry of New Orleans, Washington D.C., Atlanta and Los Angeles METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES respectively. Also on the Board of Trustees of the National New Orleans Memorial Fund are Morris Kight of the LOS ANGELES GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER, Morty Manford of the NEW YORK GAY ACTIVISTS, ALLIANCE and Dick Michaels of the LOS ANGELES ADVOCATE. Ken Bartley will serve as Treasurer, Jack Monroe as Accountant of the Fund; mssrs. Bartley and Monroe are from Los Angeles.

The fire which occurred on the evening of June 24th, — a national day of celebration and pride in the Gay Community commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in which Gays clashed with police on the streets of New York City's Greenwich Village — is believed to have been set by one or more arsonists. Within 16 minutes the fire was

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of the Gay community.

Attorney Hallinan through whom Mr. Eger intends to file his injunction brief, admits that he will only do this after he confers with Mr. Eger and studies the recently approved ordinance, and determines the validity of such a suit. Obviously, Eger is attempting a delaying action with his intended suit, because BILL EGER knows on which side his own bread is buttered.

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extinguished by the New Orleans Fire Department. 29 women and men were dead by the time rescue workers were able to enter the second story Gay bar. Three of the injured have since died in Charity Hospital's new "Burn Unit." Seven of the 15 people originally hospitalized remain in "grave," "serious" and "critical" conditions and will require continued hospital care for anywhere from two months to a year. All will then need extensive plastic surgery on an ongoing basis. None of the seven are expected to be able to return to work before February, 1974.

Because of severe burn injuries and

the very slow regenerative processes massive quantities of blood are needed to sustain life in the seven hospitalized survivors of the fire. Medical supervisors at New Orleans Charity Hospital have projected a need for 1800 pints of blood for the seven in the next six months. Several hundred pints of blood have already been donated as a result of a national mobilizing effort by Gay organizations in such cities as New Orleans, Atlanta, Miami, Washington D.C., New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Monies sent to the NATIONAL NEW ORLEANS MEMORIAL FUND, c/o Los Angeles ADVOCATE, Box 74695, Los Angeles, California 90004 will be used for funeral arrangements of unclaimed and unidentifiable bodies as well as in assisting families of the deceased in burying their dead. The Fund will also be used in helping survivors meet prolonged medical care, hospital expenses, plastic surgery, physical rehabilitation, psychological counseling and food and rent for injured as well as their dependents until the injured have re-adjusted into functioning life-styles. Numerous needs such as occupational

therapy and helping injured find jobs will also be provided for.

While exact needs of the NATIONAL NEW ORLEANS MEMORIAL FUND cannot be fully anticipated, it is projected a bare minimum of \$50,000.00 will be required for the Fund's mercy mission.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a benefit dance on Saturday, July 28th at Bethany Church, corner of Clipper and Sanchez Streets in Noe Valley. A donation of \$1.50 for JOIN HANDS & INSIDE OUT Gay Prisoner support Groups.

We will have two bands: Eyes and Stains

Thanks in advance for the help with this. We're hoping for a big turnout and to get the word out about the petition drive that was started during Gay Freedom Week.

If you wish any information about JOIN HANDS (letter writing to Gay men in prisons) or INSIDE OUT (the petition campaign) feel free to get in touch,

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GAY MEN IN PRISON

The United States claims to be based on the idea of equality for all people, and the "inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Instead we see many inequalities:

Heterosexual relationships are encouraged, while Gay relationships are outlawed.

The scope of women's lives is limited by men.

Anyone who isn't white is treated as inferior.

The rich maintain power over the poor.

Prisoners have almost no rights at all.

Gay people wind up in prison for many reasons. Try and put yourself into this particular story:

Suppose you're a Gay man who has to move away from home and live in a strange city in order to be openly Gay. You have no friends who can feed you or put you up. Your money goes fast and you find there are hardly any jobs. If you look effeminate or you have an arrest record your chances of finding work are even smaller. Maybe before too long you'll be arrested for shoplifting or solicitation, and end up in jail.

When you're released you're in the same situation as before, except that you now have an arrest record and feel less confidence or hope. At this point in your life, unless a miracle happens, you may wind up hooked on hard drugs (if you're feeling depressed,) or you may rob a gas station or grocery store (if you're feeling desperate and angry.) If you're caught and have no money for a lawyer, you will get a public defender who will probably tell you to plead guilty. So you go to prison. In California convicted felons are given "indeterminate sentences," like 2-years-to-life; so until a parole date is set you won't know how much time you'll have to serve.

Maybe you've lived through a story like this or know someone who has. Or, maybe you've been lucky enough to always have a home, job and friends and have never had to break the law in order to survive.

But suppose you are one of the thousands of Gay prisoners in California. If you are flamboyant and your Gayness is in the open, you may be segregated into a special unit. There will be many work assignments (including vocational training) which you'll be barred from.

Probably you'll be sent to work in the laundry or the kitchen. And your chances for recreation and exercise will be few.

If you're not in a Gay unit but on the mainline instead you will run the risk of being intimidated, beaten up, or raped. You may need to take a "daddy" to protect you. The price of his protection is that he will treat you as his property and as if you existed only to make him happy.

The prison authorities don't want prisoners to have loving relationships with each other, they want them to feel lonely. If you're caught enjoying sex with someone, you may be thrown into isolation and get a disciplinary write-up (beef) which can be used to postpone your parole. Your sentence may be extended while the authorities try to "cure" your Gayness.

You'll be encouraged to fear and mistrust people of different races. The wardens use this, too, in order to break the solidarity of the inmates.

You won't be allowed to meet together with other Gay prisoners, even for worship services. Because Gay literature is censored you'll be cut off from events in the Gay community outside. When you are released the world will be changed and unfamiliar.

This is not the kind of treatment any of us deserves. But it could happen to any Gay person because Gay sexuality is defined as criminal.

The prisons claim to offer retraining and rehabilitation, but actually they are nothing but lockups for society's poor and disaffected people. They terrorize people and rob them of the ability to trust others or to plan and choose for their own lives. As they exist today prisons should be abolished but until this is done it is important to correct the worst conditions right away.

This petition was written by a group of Gay men. Although we are most familiar with the conditions in men's prisons, we are aware that women's institutions are also desperately in need of changes, and we support all efforts to bring about those changes.

The Petition is as follows:

PETITION FOR GAY RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA MEN'S PRISONS

We demand an immediate end to those rules, regulations and practices of the California men's prisons which

discriminate against any prisoners on the basis of race, religion, or political or sexual orientation.

Specifically, we demand of the Adult Authority and of the California Department of Corrections:

1) an end to using a prisoner's Gay sexuality as a basis for postponing parole.

We further demand of the California Department of Corrections:

2) an end to the involuntary lock-up (segregation) of Gay prisoners on special units;

3) that Gay prisoners have full access to all recreational facilities and programs;

4) that no Gay prisoner be barred from any job or vocational training program in the prison system, and that new programs be started that meet the needs of Gay prisoners;

5) that Gay prisoners be allowed to organize officially recognized social, political, and religious organizations, with regular meetings, and the right to invite outside speakers;

6) that prisoners be allowed to receive and read any literature they want — including Gay books and newspapers from any source;

7) that Gay prisoners be allowed to receive and use clothing and make-up with which to express themselves.

SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

THE S.I.R. DANCE REVIEW AND FASHION SHOW, which has previewed in a number of Gay bars and at the Society's ninth birthday party, will be presented at the S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street, at 8:30 PM on Friday and Saturday July 27 and 28.

The choreography and conception are Gary Poole's. The fashions, Russell White's. The price, \$2.50.

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VIOLENCE AND THE MOVEMENT II

by L. Craig Schoonmaker

((Mr. Schoonmaker is the founder and president of Homosexuals Intransigent, the nation's first Gay Liberation organization. He is editor of Homosexual Renaissance Magazine, and producer of the nation's first and only weekly Gay television broadcast. He is ultra-conservative, a staunch supporter of Nixon, the police, and law and order. He is noted for his fiery denunciations of radicals, liberals and even middle-of-the-roads both within and without the Gay movement. He welcomes comments from readers. He can be contacted at 127 Riverside Drive, New York City.)

The homosexual is the perfect pacifist and consequently is perfectly oppressed. The time has come for us to realize that our enemies can oppress us only because we do not fight back.

The homosexual is warred against, and all the casualties are on our side. So it always is when people refuse to defend themselves. History teaches any objective viewer that those intent on dominating and exploiting thru the use of force can be stopped only by countervailing force. The homosexual has refused, up to now, to fight back with the force necessary for success. That must change.

We must fight with the same or superior violence to that directed against us. When one of us is killed, we must retaliate.

In Los Angeles, a slim, passive homosexual man was taken from a hotel into an alleyway and beaten to death by two big cops. Beaten to death. And all that faggot organizations can think to do is "demonstrate" and plead with the nice murderers to give them a hearing, they try to get them convicted of some charge or

other. Meanwhile, the homosexual man lies rotting in his grave. He's not the only corpse. Hundreds, thousands lie unmourned and unavenged. More are dying. Our people are dying, being killed out-right or "killing themselves" - which is just another form of social murder.

I will not sit back on some stupid principle of nonviolence and watch my people die. I will not see our bodies broken, our spirit crushed, our lives ruined or destroyed.

Because we are a dispersed and unknown minority, we cannot fight a conventional war. We have unique weaknesses but also one unique strength; since we are spread out and unknown in the general population, we can reach every place in society and strike out when people's guards are down. But because we are so vulnerable to police crackdowns which trace many from one loudmouth or confiscated address book, we must avoid forming ourselves into formal groups dedicated to violence. Rather, we must each choose his own target, and work without telling anyone of our intent, either before or after. For violence less than lethal, we can quite legitimately form ourselves into self-defense units to patrol parks and other areas beset by hetro muggers and fagbeaters.

Not all cops are our enemy. The families of guilty parties are not legitimate targets unless they provoke or cheer brutality and atrocity against us. Targets must be chosen for their guilt and for their symbolic and public value.

The thought of groups of proud and powerful homosexuals policing parks and streets and whipping exploitative institutions into shape, must seem bizarre and unreal. But then, the idea of Black Panthers, Deacons, Young Lords, and Black riots and violent crime against whites by unorganized, resentful members of minorities must have seemed absolutely unreal to the people of those depressed and emasculated minorities not so long ago.

The fact is that we homosexual men are potential enormously powerful. We are all men, and are not burdened and made vulnerable by useless women and infant dependants. If it comes to the rough-and-tumble, our manloved can be taught to fight with the best of them, effectively, lethally. And we have the element of surprise working for us: people don't expect faggots to fight: and

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we can pass undetected into the stronghold of the enemy, strike out, and escape equally undetected.

Two further benefits would accrue to a homosexual defense movement; a man named Falon (I believe) said that violence against one's oppressors is good for oppressed people. It gives them self-respect and a feeling of manliness they have not been allowed to have before. And I assert such a movement would do much to divert to proper channels the displaced aggression manifest in the behavior of homosexuals. How much better off we would be if the faggots who beat one another in sado-masochistic sex games would instead kick the shit out of hetero fagbeaters; or if super-bitchy queens would direct their acid wit and reorient themselves to masculine self-assertion against hetero bigots and pigs. The sad fact is that the homosexual is the victim not only of violence on the part of hets but also of abuse from other homosexuals. Because homosexuals cannot — or feel they cannot — attack their true enemies, they must expend their aggression and hostility on pointless attacks on other homosexuals.

It may take a while before homosexuals are ready to do violence against their enemies. But the sooner the subject is seriously broached the sooner it is likely to happen that homosexual adopt a stance of willingness to resort to violence to assert their rights and themselves.

NEWS FROM DIGNITY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE


"Pardon Me, Myth," a creative workshop on the alleged "causes" of homosexuality, highlights the next meeting of DIGNITY. The meeting will be held on Sunday, August 5, at 4 PM in St. Peter's Church, Alabama near 24th Street, San Francisco. Using drama, psychology and group discussion, participants will investigate the principal theories of so-called homosexual illness, and seek parallels and contrasts in their own lives.

The Assembly of DIGNITY is a group of Gay Catholic women and men, both lay and clerical, from throughout the Bay Area, joining together for fellowship and spiritual development. General meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at St. Peter's Church. Other activities throughout the month include home masses, open houses, a couples

group and a graphics workshop.

The August 5th meeting will begin with a short business session and close with refreshments. The group includes people of all ages, both Catholic and non-Catholic; everyone interested is welcome. For more information, call

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A VIEW from the BOTTOM



by Roxanne

When the possibility arose that I would write a column, the question then arose as to what type of column I would write. I certainly wasn't into gossip columns or those gourmet columns or theater columns, so I'm stuck with the idea in my mind that I would just go on in general, covering matters that seem to be important at the time to other people as well as myself. There are two ways to garner reader interest in today's papers. One is to mention everyone, which I'm not going to do. The other is to go after someone's head, and that I AM going to do.

For some years now we have been treated, or mistreated, to the personage

known as the Flying Nun, — Ray Broshears. Peculiar as it might sound, I like this man in many ways, but unfortunately, he has a habit of turning his habit inside out. This good Christian (sic) instead of turning the other cheek, becomes a veritable Carrie Nation with her little hatchet, and if you can't play the game by her rules, she'll make you the new game.

Over the past years I have defended this man in just about every corner of this community, but the time I think has come, when someone is going to have to stand up to this charlatan and tell him where his head is at, because he damn sure doesn't know himself. Before the Reverend (?) Ray puts out a little white sheet on me, let me make all of you aware, if you are not already, that I have probably done just about everything in the book wrong that I could, but at the least, I have profited from my mistakes. He will call me everything, but he's done that already anyway, and very frankly, I don't give a damn. I'm not particularly proud of my transgressions, mistakes or fuckups, but I'm not hiding them in a corner either.

The thing that has caught my ire this time, is not a new thing with the Flying Nun. She put out one of her famous

papers this past week, attacking many of the people who are indeed the leaders of this community (You will note that I am not only not one of them, but have had many major differences with every person mentioned in the little rap, or shall I call it "rat sheet", that was circulated last week. The first thing that really burned my ass, was this person calling the fact that all men mentioned in the paper were spreading the Mafia Syndrome about. For the record, please allow me to take you on a short trip of two or three years, capsulized:

Ray Broshears, when he couldn't get any money out of the original JACKIE D'S, screamed with her pickets and pamphlets that these straight (?) people were all agents of the mafia. Of course, it became unfounded when they kicked in with a big hand for the little man who runs the helping hands center. He also publicly stated the same thing about CABARET, BIG TOWN, THE SHED, THE WOODSHED, and just about anything or anyone who would not go along with his vitriolic brand of bullshit. Two years ago, when I was running for Empress, the Good Christian minister, informed so many people that I was the candidate for the mafia that it was enough to make you puke. It certainly was strange that a mafia candidate was not allowed to finish because of NSF checks. If the people who are following the line of thought I have just injected, go a little further every time this viper crawls from under his rock. If you can use logic, the glare of REAL TRUTH would burn this bitch into hell where she belongs.

The most recent parade was one of her pet little toys. I will never forget the first organizational meeting that was held in the Helping Hands Center. Everything was fine until the holder of the lease decided that the ball game was not going to go the way that he wanted it to do. My I never forget the Christian attitude displayed when I verbally disagreed with this man, and two of his little "lavender" mafia put on their leather gloves and flexed their muscles. Unfortunately Mr. Broshears, there were too many persons present from too many walks in the community that saw what happened.

I think that I have dignified you enough by all this, so rather, I feel that I shall ignore you from this point on. The intelligent people of this community, be they Gay or straight, male or female, are

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learning to cope with people like this in our midst.

It is remarkable that with the good that is attempted, we have allowed this person to intimidate us with what are in actuality, mafia tactics, if I am to believe what I have read, of that organization. If you don't go along, you're zapped, picketed, bum-rapped, vilified and everything short of drawn and quartered. Now we are to believe that this denison of good community manners is forming a Gay mafia to protect us from all those bad guys out there. If you feel that this is indeed what he's doing, get ready for the pitch. It will cost you money and or your good name. Most people have learned that if they mind their own business, they don't get jumped on by 12 year old boys. If that needs clarification, please contact the police Dept. regarding the incident across from the Helping Hands Center that started this trip, about get your guns and go out.

Thank God that there are enough sensible people who can see, hear, and even more importantly to understand what you have seen and heard. Before you allow anyone to pour these things into the public's eyes, and that's exactly

what he has done, examine it closely. My regard for the intellect of the Gay community of this city is unbelievably high. I know that logic, honesty and truth will out, even if your view, is from the bottom.

Love
Rox

NEWS RELEASE

From Jerry Disque, News Editor
VECTOR-S.I.R.

PALO ALTO: Sixty Gay men and women from San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties attended an Open Peninsula Meeting jointly sponsored by S.I.R. and The GAY PEOPLES UNION OF STANFORD at the Newman Center in Palo Alto to plan for programs in citizen involvement and concernd political action among Gay people living in the communities south of San Francisco and in the greater San Jose area.

Frank Fitch, President of the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, and Jim Foster, Director of the Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation opened the meeting stressing the discrimination and treatment of Gays in their local communities as second-class citizens.

Running through both their statements and the discussion which followed was the repeated need for establishing Gay solidarity and recognition at the local, county, and state levels by social and political action that could become a potent factor to help legislators and enlightened civic leaders revise the harshly punitive sex laws in California and to fight open discrimination practices in employment and in holding public office. Jim Foster particularly stressed the fact that until Gays become active at the local level they can never gain pride in their own identity as citizens or in their business and professional lives, nor will they ever become a force to be reckoned with in affecti ng honest recognition of their own needs by local officials or state legislators. Foster cited examples of successful political action by S.I.R. and other Gay organizations in San Francisco to acquaint officials with their needs and exercise effective political strength, Seattle's success in lobbying for Gay recognition in the Washington State Legislature, and the Gay political clout that helped unseat Mayor Yorty and was definitely influential in getting rid of an

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openly hostile District Attorney in Los Angeles. Both Fitch and Foster maintained that unless Gays identify and know who are their friends and their foes on the local political scene, they will never have what it takes to "lay it on the line" or organize community programs to meet their needs. "Political action starts right here and now," Foster said, "and voter strength begins tomorrow morning when you begin to find out who is for you and who is quietly or openly sticking a knife in your back." Fitch echoed Foster's feelings further by adding that Gays have never realized their voting strength because they have failed to adopt the techniques of other minorities by organizing themselves as "a one-to-one political team that includes people who will participate in everything from licking envelopes and running mimeograph machines to ringing doorbells and registering voters." Bill Vincent, Secretary of GPU, pointed out that community involvement on a broad scale was also essential to Gay recognition and cited the leadership program in the Training Center at Stanford where their organization is helping Gay people develop expertise in organizing local programs and activities.

Responding to Foster's challenge of "here and now", the group contributed nearly \$100 towards financing information about the Brown-Burton bill which will attempt to revise the sex codes of California and bring laws affecting sexual conduct into a unified and more humane legal framework. A second meeting was set for Thursday, August 16th, to plan for a community consortium on Gay political and social programs in California, at which speakers, films, Gay organization literature, and outstanding efforts of individuals who have won major victories in forcing the courts to recognize their rights as Gay people will be featured. The consortium will be held on August 27th on the Stanford Campus.

S&M MURDERS

by Don Jackson

Once upon a time, the Gay sado-masochist scene was just a tame game people played. Recently, it has gotten out of hand and has turned into hideous reality involving slave labor farms and industries, an organized slave market, mutilations, torture and murder.

Bruised and/or mutilated bodies of

Gay massochists turn up with increased frequency. In San Francisco alone, there are at least 30 unsolved Gay murders per year. There may be more, many more, but these are the instances in which there was some way of knowing the victim was Gay. These murders are rarely solved because there is no way to trace the murderer. Besides, the police have more important things to do than to chase murderers, muggers and robbers. San Francisco police solved only 13% of violent crimes anyway, and when it is crimes against Gays, the attitude is often "It was only a fag, so why bother?"

Gay leaders have been hasty in blaming the murders onto heterosexual faghaters, hustlers and muggers. Actually, from what Gay murders are solved, it is known that most murders and other crimes against Gays are committed by other Gays. Since the murders are unsolved, nobody knows for sure how many are connected with the S&M scene. Most of the bodies show signs of sadistic abuse — broom handles shoved up the ass and things like that; undoubtedly the murderers are sadists, but there are heterosexual and closet queen sadists.

In a recent one week period, Los Angeles police found parts of the bodies of five Gay men. The parts were found in various garbage cans and other odd places. All five heads, and most other body parts were found, but the genitals are still missing. Police believe the sadists or sadists responsible have a collection of sex organs. And, in at least one of the murders, the sex organs had been cut off while the victim was still alive. Police have no clues.

In West Palm Beach, a series of unexplained Gay murders culminated in the arrest of William Deese, a chain and leather clad frequenter of a Gay leather bar. Deese was charged with the mutilation murder of antique dealer Charles Belcher, also a leather clad frequenter of Gay bars. Deese was not arrested as a result of any investigation by the police, but because Belcher's wealthy friends offered a \$5,000 reward for information as to the identity of the murderer. A private detective, who was interested in the reward, went to the local leather bar, and learned that Belcher had met Deese in the bar, and that they had departed together on the night of the murder.

The bodies of 17 men were found

buried in an orchard near Yuba City, Juan Corona, who insists he is heterosexual, but nevertheless seemed to spend much of his spare time in Gay bars, was convicted of the murders. Corona had a record of past S&M type activities, and had previously been convicted of stabbing a man in the toilet of a Gay bar. The bodies were all fully clothed, but, in every instance, the sex organs were hanging out through the fly.

Less outrageous is the Gay slave scene.

A youthful S rancher in Southern California works his ranch with forced "M" labor. He captures his victims through newspaper ads and in Gay bars. His victims are locked in cages, tortured fed a slave diet, forced to work on the ranch or in a leather goods factory and other outrageous things to vile to print.

To Canadian "S's" attempted to operate a plantation in South America using Gay "M" slave labor.

Unconfirmed but persistent rumors report that an organized Gay slave market, complete with slave dealers, is in operation. In San Francisco, the slave trade is purportedly conducted in the back room of a Folsom Street establishment where someone operates a slave sitting service — people leave their slaves tied up and locked up there while they go out.

The purpose of this article is to warn the Community. There are, of course, many people who live for years in the S&M world for years with nothing like this happening, but it is a dangerous game they play.

No one is going to drop out of the S&M scene on account of an article, but, hopefully some will use a little caution. It is most often the inexperienced and foolish that get into trouble — they, and those who let their S&M emotions take control of them. M's must be very careful who they go with. One good bit of advice is always go to the S's place because who wants a dead body in their apartment?

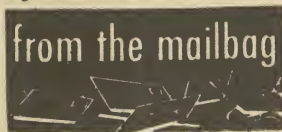
S&M, in its milder forms is present in all humans. Yet the more extreme forms, like extremes in any psychological trait, is pathological. Psychometric survey has established that there is a strong correlation between S&M, ultra-conservatism and downward social mobility. When a man is found working in a job that is below the station in life to which he was born, chances are he is into S&M and/or ultra-conservatism. Because

of employment and licensing discrimination, the Gay Community has a high percentage of downward social mobility, and hence a high incidence of S&M. There is nothing we can do about it. We will just have to put up with S&M until Gays are given equal opportunity, and downward social mobility stops.

The downwardly social mobile, psychiatrist say, often act out the degradation they feel — or they compensate for it by acting out an opposite role. That's why so many people are so easily able to play either the S or M role.

But S&M is not the only way of acting out degradation. Other Gays turn to drag. For males raised with the deepseated conviction that females are inferior,

despised creatures, drag is a conspicuous way to act out degradation. Yet others, especially Southerners, who in their deepest subconscious feel that Blacks are inferior, animal like creatures, cat out degradation by becoming dinge queens or grey ladies. Likewise, native San Franciscans often act out degradation by having sex with Chinese, while many Los Angelenos turn to Mexicans.



Dear Sir:

The following incident occurred late last month. I believe it is in the best interest of the

community to report such incidents in the hope that others may be able to avoid similar abuses.

On Friday, June 20, at approximately midnite a young man who identified himself as Gary Hanes and who is 5'7" - 8", weighs about 140 pounds, has yellowish-blond hair which is cut medium/short, without facial hair, fair complexion, with a tattoo on upper right arm, wearing a black vest, dark patterned pants, black and white flowery shirt and a wedding ring was in a well known bar on Mason Street. He met and took home to his hotel/apartment on Jones between O'Farrell and Geary Streets, myself. After a pleasant interlude Mr. Hanes announced for the first time that he wished to be compensated for his services, which I declined to do. Mr. Hanes then hit me a few times, extracted my wallet from my pants and removed \$20.00. He then ordered that we leave together. Upon reaching the street Mr. Hanes told me to wait for him at a corner and then left.

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Brian had the hottest pants.

From among a dozen contestants, Brian was chosen "Mr. Hot Pants" of San Francisco last Sunday at Big Town. This handsome young man and equally groovy colleagues are all included in the new edition of the gay Mattachine Newsreel which shows for one week starting July 26th at CINEMATTACHINE. So are the hundreds of people looking on—you may be among them! Also in the newsreel: Sam Crivello's Floral Bon Voyage bash aboard the SS Oriental Empress last week, and other events. See it!

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As stated earlier it would seem to be in the best interest of the community if everyone knew of the activities of Mr. Hanes.

Yours truly,
(Name Withheld)

Dear Sirs:

About This Broshears thing.

I am writing to urge you as strongly as I can to publicly and forcefully repudiate his doctrine of violence, blinding, and brutality.

That man does NOT speak for me or for any of my Gay brothers or sisters that I know.

It is OUR responsibility in our own community to let the straights know that this wretched egomaniac, this tasteless pushy loudmouthed vulgarian, is NOT speaking for our community.

Just who is this dude, anyway? Where was he ordained? Where is he from? What makes "that" a spokesman for the thousands of man-hours of work that have gone on for years of effort, improving our relations with the people who outnumber us.

Well, "thing" does not speak for me and if he and his retarded rovers are going to make Polk Street and other places into the stated battleground, then I, for one, shall avoid those places.

Many others, I'm sure have the same reaction.

"There's going to be trouble on Polk, let's not go there."

They may not take the trouble to write and tell you, but the attitude will be there.

Are we going to let one loudmouth grandstander spoil our city for everyone?

I urge you and the entire community to abjure any responsibility from this whole hairbrained act.

In other words, we are down to the real responsibility of the press!

Sincerely,
William E. Hinds

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EMPEROR

San Francisco. Emperor Marcus today announced that the Coronation of Emperor II of San Francisco will take place at 8:30 PM on Saturday, September 15, 1973, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Miyako Hotel, Post and Laguna Streets in the Japan Cultural Center. Tickets for the event will be \$5.00 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tables for ten persons are available at \$50 per table.

A committee of some 60 persons is being formed to plan the event and this is the first time a major Gay function has been scheduled at the Miyako Hotel.

Besides the Gay press coverage of this event, it has been learned that Time Magazine will be present to cover the story and other straight news media will attend.

Voting this year will differ slightly from the first coronation on September 29, 1972 at California Hall. There will be no primary election, but the Council of Organizations will sit as a panel and all applicants will be screened by that panel for selection of the finalists which will not exceed five in number. The entry fee for the candidates will be \$25.00 and each candidate must be sponsored by at least two Gay businesses. Two 8x10" black and white photographs must accompany the application and the candidates will be required to meet the public in at least six different locations for speeches and question/answer periods after their presentations.

The candidates must be 21 years of

age and a resident of the San Francisco Bay Area for at least one (1) year. There is no restriction as to when the candidates may begin their campaigns but cannot publicly advertise until the application, photographs and entry fee are received by the Office of the Emperor.

Four prominent members of the Gay community will serve as judges in addition to the popular vote by the public. Balloting will be conducted for those who cannot attend the coronation, for 18 year olds, and the same voiting percentage system will again prevail this year. The polls will be open from noon until 8 PM on Sept. 15th.

Persons interested in applying for the title should immediately call 567-2840 for the application form, and for other details.



DOUG MAC DONALD, 3rd Place winner in Los Angeles' Groovey Stud Contest last Saturday night. Sponsored by the Emperor Marcus and his Royal Knights. Out of 33 contestants, all groovey studs to say the least, Doug managed to come within 5 points of winning the title.

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by Jess Gregg. Putnam \$6.95

Both James Leo Herlihy and the late William Inge highly recommend this new novel about Baby Boy Clabbern and his life in and out of prison. And they are right when they say it is both bizarre and hilarious and deeply touching. There are overtones to remind you of George and Lennie in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," but there is much more humour.

The scene is a prison camp for a Florida road gang. To get material for his story, the author joined the Florida Division of Correction by wearing a guard uniform. He was told that when free visitors came by, the cons acted either better or worse than usual in order to make an impression, and he would otherwise never see it like it was or is.

Baby Boy Clabbern can neither read nor write. He was initially imprisoned for a theft he did not commit simply because he was on the scene and looked guilty. His best friend is Boodie Clewes, by no means a genius either, but their prison camp is peopled by others even more sub-standard. Yet along in the book, Baby Boy develops his imagination by seeing the world he would like to see as a television screen in his own mind and play-like (or as they call their game "plike") it was all real.

The most natural occupation of men in such a prison camp is, naturally to plan their escape. Baby Boy and Boodie are great foils for each other and "plike" escape plans which are foiled by Baby Boy's unexpected release from prison at the end of his full term. He had never counted the days of his sentence but felt it was over too soon. He is told that he is indeed not getting a single day off for good behavior.

Stunned, he leaves the road camp in an ill-fitting suit which soon falls apart and shrinks. Both at the same time, so the order is not important. No one says good-bye to him, but his eyes mist over when Boodie tosses a rock which hits him in the back as he gets into the prison pickup. His last view is of Boodie being hustled off to special detention. In the days to come, he will remember camp life and this silent and strange leave taking.

Baby Boy, of course, is even less

suited to life in a free world than he was to life in the road camp. Before he has been released, his fellow convicts implant the notion in him that he has been so long in the road camp that he is going to be impotent with women. This worries Baby Boy who has a choice of two wives to go home to. For his road camp life has had absolutely no sexual life. The cons sleep in a barracks which is always lighted and has a guard in constant attendance in a cage at the far end always watching. The only sexual experience has been self-administered in restless sleep.

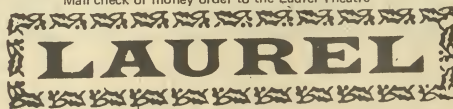
In following several inept schemes, Baby Boy misses the road camp and his pal Boodie Clewes. He realizes what an injustice he has done to leave Boodie alone and without a pal with whom he might escape from the road gang. He comes to realize how much he really

misses Boodie. And from then on his concentration is devoted to getting back to the road camp. But through the wildest series of happenings that can only be considered as luck, his fumbling attempts at crime are finally taken seriously, and he is on his way back to help Boodie escape.

From the first page on, this story reads as a comedy of errors. Humor, always so difficult to write, comes in all its blessed variety but is mostly good-humored, sometimes wild, seldom sad, sometimes scronfully brutal. It would be very simple to say that it is the strangest and warmest novel available in several seasons, and also the funniest. Only the basic plot is outline here. To give away one single line of this book would be to spoil all the reader's fun. It is a book you will want to keep and re-read and even risk loaning meantime to only those who are sure to return it to you.



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Commentary

William E. Beardomphi *Comments*



We live in a nation that purports to be the citadel, the vanguard, of individual rights for all persons on this earth. Specifically, we dwell in a city that beacons a liberality of approach that lights the way for others in our nation to follow.

Since the beginning of time the homosexual has served his community well. Who can support the claim that homosexuals have performed less service than anyone else? Some have said that mankind owes unpayable debts to his homosexual brethren. Even while the homosexual has served his community well, his community has not served him. He has been victimized and degraded.

There is unequal enforcement of our laws. Homosexuals are selected as the objects of extra surveillance, special intimidations, entrapment and enticement procedures that are not employed against any other group. When a homosexual is placed in legal jeopardy, such guilts have been instilled in him that he is fearful of seeking redress. When those few who still have courage do seek justice, lawyers' fees double, cases are rejected by many competent attorneys, District Attorneys' offices don't cooperate in protection of their rights.

But if a just decision is reached in court, the social stigma of any arrest connected with a homosexual offense brings quick, undeserved punishments. Employment discrimination is practiced against known homosexuals; the right to hold a professional license or to obtain almost any business license is in many instances denied him. The Constitutional right of assembly in this city has been historically abridged for homosexuals. Federal, State, and local governments have always discriminated against us. Professional services, and in many cases public services, have been denied to known homosexuals. Even the Christian church has been no better.

We will not accept compromise any longer. The way ahead for us has been plainly determined by the history of our country. We hear the drums of equality from the American Revolution; we hear the cannons of unity from our great Civil War; we hear the bombs of universal peace from World War I; we see the awesome mushrooming cloud of freedom, of complete individual freedom, from World War II. Our banners shall read the

same as for all men — Equality, Unity, Peace, Freedom.

In our day-to-day existence, we still hear the catcalls of "fruit", "fairy", "queer", "faggot". All the reactions of subjective inequality are still practiced by our neighbors and continue to dwell in man's civilized heart.

We demand our rights. First, we shall use the framework of established order. But if existing circumstances do not answer our demands, we shall create new approaches. Our approach to social action shall be to act out our rights as legally as possible and letting society adjust to us.

If the police do not protect homosexuals as they have not protected us in the past, then I can see in the near future a separate police force paid for and operated by the homosexual community. Unless restrictive laws are changed, unless the courts uphold the rights of homosexuals, we shall have no alternative but to go to the Supreme Court to overturn laws that provide for equality for all men before the courts except homosexuals. If politicians do not openly address themselves to homosexuals, it will be because they do not need our 90,000 votes in San Francisco. We shall put in office public servants who talk to homosexuals.

We ask no special favor. We want only ordinary rights like every other citizen of these United States — jobs, homes, friends, social lives, safety, and security.

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The Empress CONNECTION

**Maxine
Empress of San Francisco VIII**

The TAVERN GUILD picnic which was on Sunday, July 15th was fun and very enjoyable, only to find that the accidents that occurred and other incidents we could go without. However, the picnic was what we were looking forward to and enjoyed every minute of it.

Our thanks to all for being exceptionally careful with cigarettes and matches, due to the dry area.

The Terry Taylor - Moore Show (Tuesday, July 17th) was the first attempt 'live' show at the HAVOC HOUSE. It was somewhat of a surprise. It was a camp fun show; even though there was less than a week's rehearsal.

It was fun working with Terry and Lennie Lynn.

Among the dignitaries present, were Lori Shannon, Brian Marshall, Brandy Lee of CABARET, Perry, David "Hyness" Dauber and the parents and sister of Terry's. We're hoping to see "live" shows. Let's go "live," San Francisco.

July 20th, Friday - "The BELDEN CHATEAU," in the heart of the financial district (44 Belden Place), upon our request - to take notice of this fine and new restaurant of Sarah and Chris' with Chef Big Josie and Len Smith. Our best and good luck on this day, your Grand Opening.

July 22nd, Sunday - Welcome to the Third Anniversary of GOLD STREET. More to come.

Bathing suit contest and style show at the 527 CLUB at 4 P.M. should be a gas. Looking forward to it, Godfather.

July 24th, Tuesday - "Bar of the Year Party" at the WILD GOOSE. Believe it or not, Lori Shannon, it's decorated with "Pink and Lavender feathers." Check with Bob Kerns of the WILD GOOSE, Bill McWilliams has not seen it yet. But by the time this goes to press, Bill will probably change to all shades. Happy Party Time!!!

July 25th, Wednesday - "Merry Christmas," to four of my favorite bars; THE PENDULUM - 8 P.M., THE NAKED GRAPE - 8 PM, BIG TOWN - 8:30 PM (with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus), initials M&M, and BOOT CAMP at 9 PM.

July 26th, Thursday - It's "New Year's Eve" at J.B.'S HOUSE at 8 PM. with your hostess Empress IV, Reba. It's a fun bar - let's make it.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is nearly time for the candidacy for Empress 1974. Will be having more details in the next issue.

The Empress Ball presenting "The Wonderful World of San Francisco" at the Jack Tar Hotel will be Sunday, September 2nd. "Come as your favorite comic strip characters."

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**THE MIDNIGHT SNOOP
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by Donald McLean

Having not seen the harsh glare of sunlight in many years, it was with grave trepidation I ventured out of my coffin early on Sunday, July 15th, and went to Novato on the TAVERN GUILD Picnic. Though it was foggy and overcast here in the city, Novato was warm and sunny when we arrived on our chugging yellow busses (a 45 minute trip for most; 2½ hrs. for a select few). Hundreds of hardened urban homosexuals suddenly became giddy at the sight of trees, horses and poison ivy.

With my usual unerring instinct, I headed right for the food immediately upon arrival. Unfortunately, several hundred others had the same idea. I haven't seen a line like that since the close-out sale at Goldstein's! Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and bland baked beans became precious goals to the patient throng. Empress Shirley, Dixon and Maxine's honor guard obviously had been on these sojourns before. They came prepared with cold turkey, salads and cakes all set out in a lavish display on a monogrammed tablecloth. As I spied Jimmy Quinn ladling out champagne (since I detest warm beer!), I suddenly remembered I hadn't said hello to my dear old pal Jimmy yet. Reba, Maxine and Fanny, looking like aging PSA stewardesses, patrolled the grounds in funny outfits, while The Road Apples rockin' music blared across the picnic grounds. Over one hill, unbeknownst to many, there were high heel races, baseball, volleyball, frisbe, jump rope, tug of wars, a wild contest of jacks (jacks?!) and a scavenger hunt. Over \$600. in donated prizes were given out to the various winners.

Courtesy of the Pacheco Ranch, there were also horses available for would-be Dale Evans'. Many of the guys proved to be excellent riders, while others fared not so well. One person got kicked by a horse, another got thrown and suffered a fractured clavicle and the Novato Hospital did a thriving business. Funniest sight of the day was Terry Taylor, stunning in lace and beard, whose horse just looked at him with a "You've got to be kidding!" expression and refused to budge. For a supposed dumb animal, I think that was quite smart.

Of course, there were a few minor

upsets. A couple of fistfights among lovers broke out (one ended up in jail courtesy of his other half), and several conducted their own scavenger hunts in the back hills ("The hills are alive with the sound of..."). Many others, exhausted from eating and drinking, just napped or talked with freinds.

It was a relaxing (for most — not all) day in the country, with as much or as little as anyone chose to do. At 6:00 PM, we staggered (many literally) back to our

busses for home. For those unfortunates who had to work yet that night, my condolences. Personally, I climbed pooped back into my coffin for a rest with the thought, "If you have to have sunlight and fresh air, this is the way to do it!!"



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DOWNTOWN

LA MER (Pier 17) opened with a bang. The Mexican food is heaven. Nice, the chef and owner, used to be with Al Williams of the Papagayo Room, and would you believe he can make you any drink you can order in a bar with wine?

If you want to find part of the S.I.R. staff after closing, try the TURF CLUB across the street. Kissy Diki and Dixon, along with yours truly, will m.c. the S.I.R. Dance Review and Fashion Show July 27th and 28th. All the dancers have an original approach to well known musical numbers. Don't miss this wonderful show if you like to see stars in the making!!

Speaking of beautiful downtown 6th Street, Lou Greene will now be a new resident. If anyone knows of a location for his print shop, please give him a call at 626-8484.

For brunch a la Sausalito try PIER 54. The names they have for their omelets are heaven. Try the S&M. They also make wild drinks all with wine, and you also get the Fat Fairy as hostess.

Welcome back to GOLD STREET, Charles, you're one of my all-time favorites. I've added a new name to that list who's up the street at THE CABARET. Brandy Lee. Give yourself a treat and see both of these great entertainers.

The Autograph Party at the ALLEY CAT for Doug Dean's new book "S.F. Gaylife '73-'74" was a lot of fun. If you want to see your favorite bartenders a la naturel, pick one up.

Our newest bar is the BELDEN CHATEAU on Belden Place off Bush near Kearny. They had their grand opening the 20th and 21st with entertainment by Dixie Del Ray and Miss Ann Carr. They serve lunch and dinner and have a piano bar. Good luck to Sara and Chris.

If you want to get your act together, and who doesn't, try Apollo's Temple of

Body Building on O'Farrell. Love that name.

CHINESE CHECKERS

Dixon, formerly of the Q.T. is now with the *P.S.

Dick K. (Minnie) is no longer with the HOUSE OF HARMONY and is open to offers!

David, the tall number from the LUCKY CLUB, is now pushing booze at BRADLEY'S.

Jack and Les are the two newer faces that can be seen at the NAKED GRAPE.

David from the *P.S. (and almost everywhere) is doing a limited engagement at the MINT.

Donald (formerly the waiter) is now the manager of TIFFINY'S. Kisses on your whatever.

Sarah and Chris (LA CAVE) now also have the BELDEN CHATEAU.

Josie (former cook at the Q.T.) and Ken (also Q.T.) are now with BELDEN CHATEAU.

John Silva, after a long run at THE KOKPIT, is now appearing at the WINDJAMMER.

Don Rogers (LA BOUF) is now doing his act at PIER 54.

John Sant (Q.T.) will be appearing at the BELDEN CHATEAU as will Momi Starr.

Jim (of TRAPP fame) is now with the INN BETWEEN, as is Dixie Del Ray.

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HAVOC HOUSE and really packed them in. Sorry I had to leave before the show was over. May I suggest some fresh air or change the name to the Smoke House.

I don't know how WILD the GOOSE gets but it is on Tuesdays. I don't know where Bob gets his energy but he's got plenty of it. Did you know the GOOSE is playing a Willie Wonker Party in August? What's a Willie Wonker???

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WARM BELT

The Xmas Buffet at the NAKED GRAPE was done by George. If you want a repeat of his excellent food, make the GRAPE'S Astrology Party August 8th. This is a costume affair with cash prizes so come as your favorite sign.

THE DOGPATCH is planning a whole week of fun for their grand opening, starting August 5th with yours truly as hostess. You will have to come in and check on all the madness the Dog Lady has planned. Also get ready for the wildest race this town has seen. The name "Dog Patch" should give you a hint.

Susan Gilner can now be seen at THE MINT, as can John (Miss Camp COITILLION), the oldest B-girl in the business.

THE CORNER GROCERY STORE has a new twist — classical music and opera on Tuesdays.

J.B. HOUSE has a wild back room! It really looks like a patchwork quilt, where you can now enjoy Sunday brunch. J.B. is having a New Year's Party July 26th with Reba as hostess with buffet and champagne.

TIFFINY'S will have a liquor bar coming up very soon. This can only pack the already popular eatery.

A Tip of the Brim to the WATERHOLE NO. 3. They raised over \$1000 at their auction for M.C.C.

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The S.I.R. Auction at BIG TOWN brought in over \$1400. A Tip of the Brim to all of you that helped.

Another of our newest bars is the INN BETWEEN on Geary and 18th Ave. Next to the Alexandria Theater.

Bill Plath is now in the kitchen at DORI'S. Hurry out for dinner as he hasn't 'heard' of the price rise in meat. Mine was heaven and very reasonable. Eddie Paulson still moves as fast as ever and Ed, behind the bar, never looked

lovelier. You also get chicken there on Mon. for \$2.25.

Miss S.F. has to find a new escort. Terry Black and Pat Montclair are back together.

Marcus is having trouble losing his Knights to new (or is it old) titles. Speaking of Marcus, the Emperor II Coronation will take place Sept. 15th and will be the first Gay function held at the Imperial Ballroom in the Miyako Hotel. Get your tickets early as they go up at the door. If you want tickets or want to be an Emperor, call 567-2840.

Ron, who has done buffets for a lot of the upper Market bars, now has a catering service. Call 334-1545 if you want to be catered.

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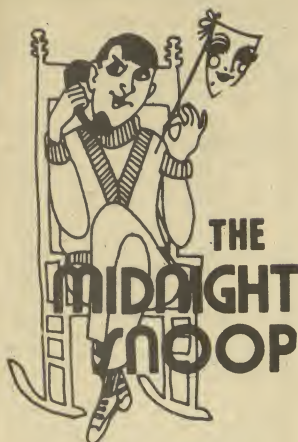
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JAE STEVENS

nights smoothly performed by Jae Stevens and Steve Miller. Even if you've seen them before, they're still solid sketches that evoke hearty guffaws, and I suspect that CABARET furnishes a whole new audience for this talented team who will find them fresh and amusing.

The first show opened with one of Mr. Stevens' classic mime numbers, which is a total waste in this live-oriented room. And with their own strong singing voices later revealed, why bother to use records? Fortunately, that was the only mime in the show. From then on, it was a fast series of blackouts and comedy sketches. There is an overlong interview with Tokyo Rose Lee, a Japanese exchange

student/hooker, that is mildly witty, two secretaries at work that's a howl, and two fo the wackiest, most spaced out stewardesses you've ever seen. Both performers are showing a more disciplined act than ever before, with script deviations kept to a minimum. It is not what could be termed a "blockbuster" act, but provides solid chuckles throughout the evening and moves at a rapid clip, with Chris Wayne on piano providing break music (allowing time for re-ordering drinks before the



STEVE MILLER

next sketch).

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ON THE PROWL

The Pointer. Sisters, those four talented sisters from Oakland, drew rave notices at the Circle Star and then sailed into the BOARDING HOUSE THEATER and broke all records, including the one set by Bette Midler. Full houses every performance... David Kelsey leaving the HOUSE OF HARMONY to play the shores of Hawaii... In case you haven't noticed, "Four on the Floor," that delightful trip into nostalgia, left the SAVOY-TIVOLI and may now be seen intact Tues., thru Sat. nights at the BELLEVUE HOTEL at Geary and Taylor. Door charge of \$2.50... "Terry Taylor Comes Alive" at the HAVOC HOUSE was a valiant effort on Mr. Taylor's part, and the audience was treated to the live singing debuts of Bryan Marshall (QUEEN'S PALACE) and Carol Lynn (FROLIC ROOM) as an extra added bonus, and both acquitted themselves creditably if no threat to Lavern Cummings. Pleasant surprise of the show was the singing of Empress

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THE MIDNIGHT SNOOP (Continued)

Maxine, who should do more live stints. Understand Max is readying his Las Vegas-type act with his honor guards as backup dancing boys to open on the piano top at the NEW BELL... Brandy Lee in final two weeks at CABARET and no act yet booked to follow him in... Followup to my Russ Meyer interview: his wife, Edy Williams, who possesses all the class of a barnyard outhouse, has filed for divorce and issued this pithy thought: "A sex symbol without a man is like a flower without sunshine" I may vomit! ...



Ty Lindstrom prepares for painful operation.

... Kimo Productions will present "Dames at Sea" in October at THE VILLAGE. Auditions this month on the 29th and 30th for all roles and bring two numbers, one uptempo and one ballad, and be prepared to tap your heart out... Gil Lopez will choreograph... Don't forget "Anything Goes" opens August 2nd on weekends at the VILLAGE and "My Fair Lady" now playing at the Veterans Auditorium on Van Ness. "Man of La Mancha" opens the

season with Bob Wright (of all those Kent commercials)) in the lead at Woodminster in Oakland. "Three Penny Opera" (Brecht/Weill) now at the Trinity Methodist Church on Market and 16th on Friday and Sat. nights only (admission \$3.00) presented by the Shorter Players, who gave us "Promenade" a couple of months back. All shows are all-mixed casts and all promise some merit to avoid theatre-goers. For an evening of epic "cuteness," there's "Oliver" at the Curran... Note from Craig Russell in Atlanta, Georgia. Yes, he's recovered from a bout of Hepatitis and only lost one week's booking. CABARET hopes to get him back before the end of the year... That madcap zany, Charles Pierce, now in at GOLD STREET for three short weeks. Any man who can close his show as The Virgin Queen without getting titters has to be doing something right... George Buchanan will follow La Pierce in for another three weeks but with a new gimmick; this time, the puppets will do the act with George dangling from strings... Who said performers can't take constructive criticism? Understand Ty Lindstrom (FROLIC ROOM) is planning on having his legs broken and re-set after my crack about his decathlon games... Jose' has left the Largent Revue in Long Beach; Lee Garland now headlining. Oh, the glory of fame (it sure ain't money!)... The stately *P.S. is getting hip. John Gooch, with his long hair and green fingernails, is swinging at the 88's in the front bar nightly playing what could best be described as "memorabilia muzak."



"What does he mean... titter?!"

Great sing-a-longs for all you World War I vets... Chuck Waltz going to Japan for two weeks as part of our cultural exchange. They're sending us a rice paddy... Don't mess with Jae Stevens! He's got a green (trimmed in rhinestones) belt in karate... Big Jimmy planning on moving to Chicago permanently... Here's a buy for allyou movie musical buffs! MGM has finally issued 4 record sets of those marvelous old MGM musical soundtracks, with 2 movies in each set ("Singing in the Rain" and "Easter Parade" together for instance, plus goodies like "Pagan Love Song" with Esther Williams). Total of 13 different scores just released, available at THE RECORD HOUSE, Polk and Post.... Also new to Polk Street is Jerry Sharkey, with his smooth piano stylings, at the NEW BELL SALOON... Satirist David Frye into the Venetian Room aug. 2 thru 12.... Free dance concert every Wed. night at GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC HALL if you're looking for someplace new to go... My Thought for the Week: Remember, if you can't say something good about somebody... I want to hear it!!

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a film view

BY MONTEZUMA

Remember watching "Bandstand"? Twirling hula hoops? Screaming for Elvis? Well even if you don't or can't remember what it was like living during the "fabulous fifties", at least you can recall or know the music of the time — the era of rock n' roll. A filmic trip back while never leaving the present is brought to the screen with "Let the Good Times Roll"



Chuck Berry in action in new flick of the 50's.

now showing at Cinema 21. This is another of the series of films that started with "Monterey Pop", tripped through "Woodstock" and wound up in "Bangladesh". The difference with this concert-documentary is that although this is a film version of a live concert within the last year, the artists involved are the ones who made it big in the first years of rock n' roll music.

For those who remember "Let the Good Times Roll" brings together on film performances today contrasted with the same performers almost 20 years ago as

well as glimpses of the people, clothes, cars, and fads of that decade not so long ago.

The film treats us to nostalgia at the same time it shows us the artists today. We get snatches of favorite movies of the time as Marlon Brando and his "Wild Ones" terrorize the town and Michael Landon turns into a teenage werewolf before our very eyes.

It serves to remind us that the rock n' roll of yesteryear were about love, happiness and nonsense — but it all had the beat.

Starting off with Chubby Checker telling us it's "Pony Time" and then re-creating the big dance craze as we "twist again, like we did last summer". It's fun to see the kids of today, all beards and beads, doing this active dance which threw many a backbone out of whack. Danny and the Juniors take us back to the days of High school dances with "At The Hop" ("You Calypso when you Chicken at the Hop"). Then one of my personal all time fave groups comes out and rips up the place — the fabulous Shirelles. During their "Soldier Boy" number there is a very funny insert with John Derek. The ones who really started all the madness, Bill Haley and the Comets, rock us around the clock and then shake, rattle and roll us into the aisles. Bo Diddley and Fats Domino, two giants from rhythm and blues, do their best to tear the place apart and then the Five Satins do their best to pull it together with numbers like "Earth Angel", "Sincerely", and the most popular, "In The Still Of The Night". During their last number, "I'll Be Seeing You", the screen shows us glimpses of happy moments in the lives of now departed greats like Monroe, Garland,

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Eisenhower, J.F.K. and last but not least, James Dean. It's one of the films most touching moments.

Current rock star(let) Sylvester has placed a crown upon himself as "Queen of Rock n' Roll" but I think when you see this film, if you didn't already know it, there is only one true queen of rn'r — Little Richard. Little Richard hits the stage with such an impact that the film nor the viewer recovers during the rest of the film's running time. The Coasters and Chuck Berry round out the show, but it's all aftermath once the mad Richard lets loose with his "thing".

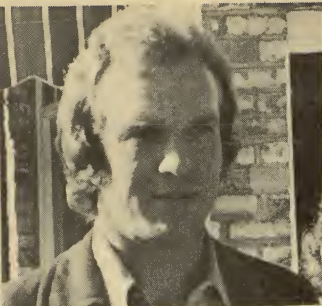
The film was put together with loving hands by many and each deserves a special thank you. I recommend the film highly to those who can recall the time or to those who just like happy music from great performers. Chuck Berry sings it all in the title number.

THE PORNO CORNER

From the title one might think that "The Touch Of His Hand" were a 40's epic starring Gene Tierney — but it's really one of the "loveliest" Gay films I've seen yet.

A first effort from the Allen Distribution Co., "The Touch Of His Hand" raises the level of Gay porno another notch. As mentioned in previous columns, I'm not terribly fond of this type of film and so it was with a bit of dread that I attended the screening of this film (now showing at the Gay Parree downtown). The film stars Mr. San Francisco of '72, Jim Halliday and I was most impressed with his ability to act and re-act to the charms of his co-star, Jim Dooley.

The plot is very simple: A 35-ish, married man takes a ferry boat to Tiburon with his wife and is attracted to a young man aboard the ferry. While his wife shops, he has a drink at The Dock and when asked for amatch by the young man, their hands touch and we are swept into a sexual fantasy that plays out in the beautiful wilderness of Alpine County. It's a beautifully photographed and executed film that shows that not all sex films need be between two or more extraordinarily gorgeous and super hung studs. Mr. Halliday is attractive but slightly overweight and Jim Dooley isn't the most beautiful boy in pictures either, it's a case of two better-than-average (yet not fabulous) types getting it on. The something extra that makes the film rise

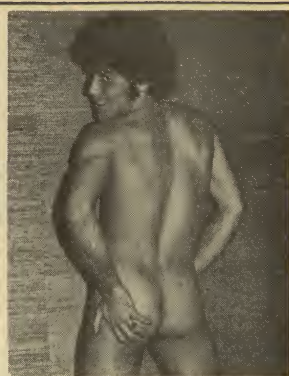


Jim Halliday in the beautiful "Touch of His Hand."

above others of this genre is that the sex portrayed is sex with love, not just fucking for cum sake. It'll be interesting to see the next venture from this company and although there are minor technical flaws, the film is a beautiful and erotic trip.

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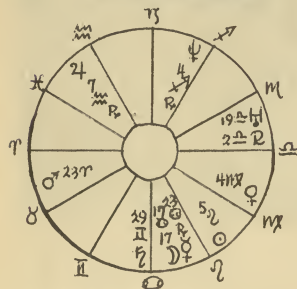
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BY EL SCORPIO



LEO THE KING

The King of Beasts, Leo the Lion, is a more than apt symbol for almost everyone born under the sign of Leo. Leo is a big friendly cat, full of drama and importance, and a law unto himself as well as for everyone around him. All goes very smoothly as long as his leadership is

confirmed. But should there be any doubts, the big lovable cat can manifest by taking all his best characteristics and presenting them as a terrible set of negativities. He can then become snobbish and intolerant, pompous, conceited, patronizing and unswerving in his opinions. The only way to operate successfully with a Leo is to keep him preening, loveable and to give him a stage upon which he can always exhibit his personal drama and charm. In other words, to keep him purring.

Cat-lovers should have no difficulty in understanding Leo. Even the house-cat born under any other sign will still show many Leo-cat characteristics. It is the nature of the beast. And the attitude of cat-lovers toward their pets should be a lesson in Leo treatment. You must always be there when your Leo wants you, and you must pet and make over him, and let him know that your life revolves around him. A Leo can be put-off and put-out if you even hint that you could just possibly get along without him or that there is even one thing you do which is not done for him, or, at least, done with him in mind. If you defer to Leo, yours will be a happy home.

However, if you differ with Leo, any of a range of possibilities can happen. Being a fixed sign Leo seldom easily changes his mind. The basic opinions of his formative years linger with him throughout his life no matter how outmoded the times make them. Even should you prove him wrong in a judgement or out of step in an attitude, he can always take refuge in being morally correct. Nothing is so dramatic as when a Leo is involved in any discussion with another Leo. The shouting and anger and the walking away in high dudgeon is amazing. Especially since it is usually over next day, although they may not, on principle, see each other again for three or six days. And then the matter is never brought up again until it crops up in a totally different argument months later.


Leo leadership is something not well understood. It is a kingly leadership. Leo sits on the throne as a ruling presence. His council, aides or legislators may make and carry out the laws and be the real leaders while he holds the title. His presence is sufficient. Those around him must lead from behind the scenes and through him. He does not wish to participate in leadership other than as a figurehead. Any challenge to throne or mountaintop is dealt with quickly and thoroughly. It takes away from his dramatic sense, and this Leo will not give up.

The strange turnabout is that Leo makes an excellent follower. If he finds someone to whom he can look up, he becomes a very willing slave. But such a person has to be a paragon in every way and can never allow himself to slip for a second.

Leo has no patience with the foibles and stupidities of others. And, since he always craves excitement, he is not going to hang around and be bored.

Many people are naturally attracted to Leo, including those who should not associate with Leo at the expense of their own ease and well-being. Often Leo is golden and beautiful and people refuse to believe in his unavailability or his not so good record in any permanent emotional relationship. While a Leo attachment lasts, it is one of the best since Leo wants none but the nicest things should happen to those he loves. Leo is protective, but he also takes the best of what is offered and willing gives his leavings to others.

Taurus and Scorpio often find Leo a source of inspiration at first sight. But



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their relationships are doomed, Taurus is acquisitive and materialistic where Leo is exuberant, expansive and extravagant. Scorpios have their own brand of possessiveness, usually deeper than Leo possessiveness, for Scorpio wants to possess body and soul, and there is some question about the amount of soul in Leo. Leo seldom shows his depths and would expect others to take them for granted while he busily parades his exterior self. Both Scorpio and Taurus have a domineering streak which is a subtle challenge to Leo. Two Leos are too much for each other. Both being fire signs, they tend to quickly burn each other out. This holds also for Aries and Sagittarius, commonly thought of as Leo's best signs, but they are best able to handle a Leo contact for they can later go their own way with ready independence.

Leos find ready opportunities in relationships with Gemini and Libra, for things are seldom dull with a Gemini around, and Leo leadership is well-suited to the Libran. Adjustments have to be made between Leo and Virgo or Pisces, Cancer or Capricorn, and these four signs have difficulties matching with Leo. Leo's best sign is Aquarius, his opposite. The Aquarian genius calls for Leo development and will not endanger Leo supremacy. These are two signs that really need each other. With Aquarius, Leo will never be bored (except if Aquarius has Mercury in Pisces and is mentally soft). Leo loves genius and ingenuity. He does not have those qualities in his own easy reach. And he can give drama and colour to Aquarius ideas, as well as a creative exploitation of these ideas.

Where Leo is in your chart, as well as where the Sun is in your chart, signal the areas where you are creative. If you have your Sun position in the fifth house or Leo on that cusp (spoke in the wheel), you can be creative with young people or for young people, or in the entertainment field, in motion pictures, or in speculative ventures. If Leo is ruling the ninth house, you can be creative on stage, in philosophic matters, or behind the scenes in your chosen career. If Leo or the Sun are in your eleventh house, your creative expression should seek some involvement in your community activities. And so on through the meanings of the various houses.

The coming weekend starts out with

the Moon in Cancer, but the Moon goes into Leo at 1:30 AM PDT Sunday the 29th, and makes the New Moon conjunction with the Sun at 11:59 AM PDT, or just in time for Sunday brunch. Again this is a period to begin something new, or at least to plan something new. Several planets are in retrograde: Mercury, Jupiter, Neptune. This will affect Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarians, and Pisceans either as Sun signs, Ascendants, or Moon locations. It would also not be a good idea to begin anything new which falls under the leadership of these planets. This is no time to sign contracts, try a new business scheme, speculate, enroll for a new class, or open a new bar.

The Mercury part of this ceases on Monday the 30th at 2:53 PM PDT, just in time to start the new week. Gemini and Virgo can breathe a sigh of relief, contracts may now be signed, communications projects begun. With the combination of the New Moon and Mercury doing "direct," this makes it an excellent time for such beginnings, a time which will not soon be repeated. The New Moon has a blank dead period or a few hours of eclipse, so things should not be begun at the exact time of the New Moon, but just before it or right after it, given a few hours leeway. But on this occasion, hold off your new beginnings until Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon.

The aspect pattern for the coming weekend divides equally between easy and difficult, but all the good aspects seem to be in effect during the normal sleeping hours. Sunday has some very fine AM aspects culminating in the New Moon and a tendency to spend more than usual for brunch. Place the planets of this weekend's diagram around your own chart, and if you know your Ascending sign, read the applicable paragraph below for you Ascendant rather than for your Sun sign.

ARIES: You are feeling rather with-it right now and would like to have some fun along with the business side of looking into new financial ventures. By the large, this will be a good weekend for you, much interest, but minor irritants on Saturday. Attend to things around home, entertain at home Friday and Saturday, but get out on Sunday so you can meet new people or find a lucky chance for the

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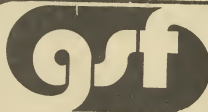
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TAURUS: This would be a good time to improve your home surroundings or even move into a better place, but keep in mind all of the practical aspects of such a move and do not go overboard. You will probably have to grind on Friday to get work done, so attend to all the details. The weekend stresses routine and neighborhood as well as home activities. Saturday is a good day to keep an eye out for accidents. Entertain at home Sunday.

GEMINI: Hang in there for things are on the upswing for you, as a few more days will show. Waves are being made in the financial picture, so it is better to spend on Friday than on Saturday, the latter being a good day to hibernate. Sunday is your best day this weekend with all sorts of possibilities in recreation, vacation planning, and a good free feeling.

CANCER: Now is a good time to push yourself forward, check projects for financial and career gains, and socialize, but you should start by planning a quiet sort of weekend. Perhaps a concert on Friday, but Saturday keep out of the picture. The Moon is making waves in your personality area, so avoid situations just made for arguments or accidents. Tone yourself down and don't be too pushy. Sunday is a nice day during which you should listen to yourself carefully.

LEO: The Sun in your own sign should bring all sorts of nice things your way, improvement plans and general uplift. Friday is a good day to check your health situation or have a physical. Saturday has some difficult vibrations going, so watch for accidents and don't be too assertive, even though this is no time for you to go into the background. Try to be easy-going. Sunday has some romantic overtones.

VIRGO: A very quiet weekend is stressed for both Friday and Saturday have strong accident vibrations and show little social side. Do something Sunday which you have not done for a long time. That is, go somewhere different from your regular round. See old friends, but the best idea might be to get some rest this weekend.

LIBRA: Now you should see friends or get involved in a community project, but, as always, heed your partner's needs and directions. Work on Friday, and keep your mind on business, but hibernate on Saturday and do not, if possible, try to

do any business. If you must argue, you should be the one to concede with grace. Sunday has good, if somewhat low-key vibrations, so don't get too pushy.

SCORPIO: Some sort of change is wanted, be it in business activity or vacation planning, both, right now, top priority areas for your careful attention. Plan on Friday. Even start a trip with a friend, but work it so you do not drive on Saturday. Hole up with a good book. Watch anything which might be detrimental to your health. Look for new ideas concerning your career on Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS: Although there is romance in the future, there are no vibes for it this particular weekend, so don't spin your wheels. Attend to partnership finances Friday, even have some friends over to your place. Devote Saturday to your partner or to personal planning. Sunday should be a nice day for you in a quiet sort of way. Play it by ear.

CAPRICORN: Keep your feet on the ground. Friday stresses partnership relations, and you are very aware of what you expect from other people. You would like to improve your living quarters. Saturday is a good day to avoid social affairs or being too pushy. Sunday is much easier, but still you should follow the directions of others.

AQUARIUS: Partnership interests come first right now, but a close second interest lies in the improvement of your environment. Shape up your routine, and begin by improving yourself. This is a good time to have a physical and accept medical advice. But you have got to have the right attitude to start with. Saturday devote to routine chores. Life improves on Sunday, so get out and put yourself in the way of some good things happening to you.

PISCES: This should be a fun weekend for you, but don't overdo, don't forget your health or diet. Friday, in fact all three days, look good for fun and games, conviviality with friends, and only some minor upsets on Saturday. Your interest right now are in the work area and in ways in which you can improve your income, but these can wait till you get to work on Monday. Just try to relax a little this weekend.



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Thank you PIER 54 for the great hor d'ouvres at Dick Nelson's Birthday Party at the KOKPIT... People were amazed at how delicious it all was.. hope Doug had a nice vacation and will be back at work soon as we miss his smiling face behind the stove as you drive in.

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You are doing a nice job at the ALLEY CAT, Danny Woodland... I knew you could do it once you got rid of that aged lover and got a great young one... hi Ron.

Don't forget the S.I.R. Dance Revue on Friday & Saturday the 27th and 28th of July... a swell group of people doing some great numbers plus a Fashion Show.

Thank you Jim Corbett (J.C.) for my new outdoor carpeting...

Don't forget the theme for the Beaux Arts Ball at the Hilton Hotel in October will be... Beaux Arts Ball - Artists and Models... this leaves an open range of themes for individuals and groups and should be one of the greatest Balls we have had.

There is an open meeting for OPERATION CONCERN at S.I.R. on Tuesday the 31st of July at 8 PM. All persons that are seriously interested and concerned about Mental Health should attend this meeting. It is NOT a meeting to give away the funds that we have accumulated but a meeting to find out how we want to direct these funds and for what mental health program. A lot of people have put a lot of work and effort into this project and it is too bad there are some 'sore heads' in the community.

It seems as if we have to get Rose Buckley a new and more comfortable chair so that she gets more sleep at the 1001 NITES... what do you mean you are not going to any more TAVERN GUILD Picnics Rose...

The 'Nurse' in residence Rex Ann you should be more careful... the TAVERN GUILD has to pay for the tree that you

destroyed by leaning against it.

Joe Roland of GANGWAY fame has a new player piano... it is a real gas and you do not have to pedal it as it is electric... Stop at BO JANGLES and say hello to Howard who is their disc jockey on Wednesday nites... he is groovey isn't he Rex Ann.

The KOKPIT is honored to be a member of the CALIFORNIA TRAVEL CLUB... the first bus trips are on the 27th, 28th and 29th and they already have a great turn out... thank you Cliff for another job well done.

Nice to see Kitty at TOAD HALL working????? You sure have a job of remodeling ahead of you Sally... but knowing you, you'll have it done in no time and it'll be nicer than ever - Congrats on your Saully nomination for outstanding S.F. bar.

You sure can have fun at THE ROUND UP, but those crowds are unreal... sure do love going in there especially to see Toni... can't wait for the Endup to open.

David Weber of JACKSON'S was given a fifty peso tip by one of our unemployed bar managers, didn't you know how much it was worth Miss Minnie.

Glendora Goodwich in knickers... are you ready for that.

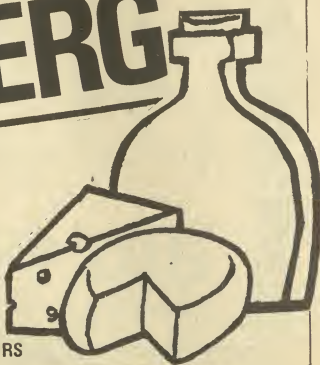
Don't forget that the *P.S. is now open for luncheon and Polk Street Sally is on the plank... we should have some fun there again... yes I do know the Dram Laws Pat McAdams, but I do not drive for one thing and the other is I know

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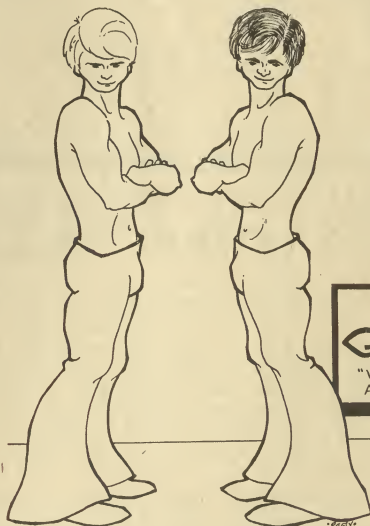
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TWOSOMES ET AL

Would you believe Bob Ross sat cosily next to the manager of BIG TOWN with the new aging Secretary of T.G.S.F. and Hal Call, founder and boss man of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY. What a combination!

Another twosome is J.C., newly appointed Membership and Directory Chairman of T.G.S.F. with George Wilburn of the RAMROD. J.C. formerly was an employee of the RAMROD in the

"good old days"...

Another twosome is Sweetlips and Cristal who enjoyed a hide-a-way in Monterey talking over the possibilities of what it might have cost had hundreds come up with book matches, for which Cristal offered to pay ten dollars each, for any which could be produced at the time of the S.I.R.—BIG TOWN Auction. Only three turned up for a total of thirty dollars...

They're standing in line out in front of the NO NAME BAR, and one of the guys from inside comes outside and smells, touches, and inspects the "line's" jackets to determine if they are real leather or just naugahyde. If it's of real leather you go to the end of the line. They are catering primarily to LEATHER ONLY, while presenting some of the most unusual entertainment ever dreamed up by man or beast. On second thought it might better be called "inter-tainment". The latest one they're telling about is the packing of ice cubes up the rear while the victim (or) beneficiary is held bent over the pool table. Baby it's cold inside... but with Hot Pants it turns out to be a great big drip...

FE-BE's still packs 'em in on Tuesday nights for the leather drawing. On Wednesday nights the RAMROD does the same thing on other types of expensive leatherwear etc... Who's going to grab the other nights?... BOOT CAMP doesn't seem to need the promotion, neither does the ROUND UP what they've got going for them... Where do the good looking young people come from who can be seen in abundance every night at the ROUND

UP.???

NORTHWARD BOUND

If you haven't had your vacation yet this year, consider the second annual SLAVE AUCTION to be held at the PLAY PEN in Vancouver, B.C.... The entire city is behind this groovy event and a large attendance is expected from the states as well as the rest of Canada. See Russ at FE-BE'S for arrangements to go with the special arrangements he is making.

COOL IT

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will escort the group and they will be met by Kissy Diki on the other side (San Francisco that is). On August 17th they will be featuring their monthly Birthday party. Be sure to visit their lovely outdoor patio and on top of everything else they will be offering old time movies to compete with Folsom Street in S.F. — The ALOHA CLUB in Hayward had a birthday bash for Sandi on July 12th. The joint was really packed to the gill and a huge BD cake, made this a great fun event. They are now featuring after hours dancing, coffee, snacks and soft drinks on Friday and Saturday nites from 2 to 5 AM — The CHANCES R will be celebrating their 4th Anniversary on July 21st with a grand party. Buffet and shows at 10 and 12 PM. Sooo come early and join in the fun. — The CHANDALIER CLUB in Hayward will be offering a Christmas in July Party on July 27th. There will be carolling, dancing, Xmas

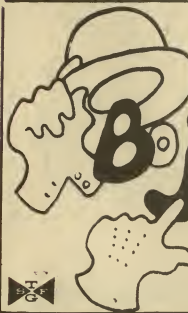
Tree, Surprise food and all the trimmings. Be sure to come down this way. You'll be delighted with this lovely bar. Oh, yea, they serve liquor too. — The BAYOU LOUNGE in Redwood City had an "I'll be home for Xmas" bash last Sunday nite. Mike C. was at the piano, an army stew was served in tin cans (courtesy, American Can) and most of the entertainment was really and truly live. The theme was a Salute to our Boys in Service. Fred, Leo and Danny did "Nothing Like A Dame" in Mime of course and I can assure you they brought the house down. The funniest thing I saw in a long time. They were so bombed, and enjoyed what they were doing so much that it rubbed off on the packed audience. Dianne did a couple of great mime numbers and Stephene, Larissa and Michael were great in their Andrew Sisters number (live of course). Unfortunately I had a tremendous day prior to coming to the BAYOU, having travelled from the Russian River to Big Basin looking for a camp site for our club. Altho I was a bit weary from the day, the show and a few drinks were a real pick-me-up. — The HIVE held their "Bastille Day Party" July 14th. Starting July 27th they will be featuring a series of amateur Drag Shows for (pardon the expression) girls only doing Male Drag. There will be monthly awards, and at the end of the contests where will be final contest for all the winners. If you want to get into the act, contact the HIVE at 365-9568 — The HARBOR in San Jose will be featuring "Raw Soul" the Las Vegas Band who were so well received and have been asked for a return engagement on July 22nd, one nite only. If you haven't heard them, don't miss them. And on July 26th, one of the Bay area's leading hypnotists will be performing there. — And while you're down San Jose way in Cupertino, don't forget the succulent 16 oz. lobster tail dinners still served at the SAVOY. (they must steal the stuff in order to sell it at such a reasonable price) — The CAMP GROUNDS in Berkeley featured an East Indian nite. I joined Charlotte from the MINT and Roberta from the JUG'S Liquors along with David (her 1Hyness, of the KALENDAR) and a couple of friends. We did have an interesting nite. (If you know Charlotte, you know what I mean) We had plenty of wine and plenty of conversation. The waiters-esses were

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dressed in Indian Saris and tried to be graceful. We started off with Kheema Samosa, a real delightful giant beef filled raviola, served with a hot Indian Chutney. I really enjoyed this treat. Next was Cachumber, a salad which lacked imagination and was somewhat bland. Perhaps to take away from the previous hot dish. Next was Nargis Kabab which I have forgotten what it was and then came the entree; Goa Moli, with Jinga Pulao and Celery Doroo. You name what it was and you can have it. I do know that part of it was chicken that was prepared with all sorts of East Indian herbs and spices and it was pretty tasty. I didn't care for the celery doroo but then by that time who cared. The dessert consisted of Badam Halwa, something like Greek Baklava. full of honey and really tasty. In fact I took a second helping home for tomorrow. All in all by the time we filled the next cork and poured the glass in the bottle who cared, and if David, oops her Hyness wasn't a fellow writer I'd tell about the way he carried on with one of the waiters. — I better sign off now while I'm still ahead of the game. So until next time, my best to you always in all ways.

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Ray: It's at the cleaners.

Ken: I didn't know you could send leather to the cleaners. How do they clean it?

Ray: It's an old Indian custom. They chew it. Course, it's a little rough on some of my tricks. Biting down on those studs wear down their teeth and have even been known to break a few canines.

Ken: In leather or Levis you always wear what appears to be the largest bunch of keys in town.

Ray: Well, I never throw a key away. You never know when you'll need one. Like this one's to the room I had in the Chicago YMCA, this one's for a locker in the L.A. Greyhound station and this one's...

Ken: What are those three little shiny ones there?

Ray: These? Oh, one's for the olives, one's for the limes and the other is for the lemon peel.

Ken: Do you mean that FE-BE'S keeps those locked up? They must run a very tight ship here.

Ray: Yeah, it's a cheap toilet, but don't quote me.

Ken: Never! You wear your keys on the left. You're "S," I presume.

Ray: Only until a bigger one comes along.

Ken: At other times you wear them center rear. What does that mean?

Ray: That means I'm confused.

Ken: With a name that ends in a "ski" that's understandable. Is it Jewish or

Polish, or both?

Ray: Polish. If Gay is Good, Poles is Perfect. My family came over on the Mayflower.

Ken: You're kidding! The Mayflower? With the Pilgrims?

Ray: The same tub. Who the hell you think did the rowing.

Ken: Well, you should be proud. A cultured country. Paderewski, Chopin...

Ray: Huh?

Ken: Chopin. Haven't you hear of Chopin's Polonaise?

Ray: Something you spread on bread. Poles don't fool with Mother Nature.

Ken: A good philosophy. Sound mind in a sound body and all that. How do you keep so out-of-shape — do you have a favorite S&M sport?

Ray: No question about it — Hung Foo!

Ken: Hung? Don't you mean Kung Foo?

Ray: No, Hung Foo. It's sort of a Polish karate. First thing you do is grab 'em in the crotch. Course, if there's nothing to grab, you're licked, but even then you win. Great game.

Ken: Yeah, sounds great. I'm sure many of our readers would like to learn.

Ray: Well, every Monday night after the movie, I give demonstrations of Hung Foo at the RAMROD. Come around.

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